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Week 7 of  
8 weeks

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## This week at YGPS...

On Tuesday our Grade 6 students set off to Lilydale High School for their sports day. All students had a wonderful day with everyone demonstrating their personal best at all times. Thank you to Kath Pitt and Meredith Richardson for attending the sports with our students. It is a long day but an exciting one for our students to participate in and part of an effective transition program to Secondary school.

Our first Pre school transition was also held this week on Wednesday. We had many eager four year olds attend our school for 'Bunny Time!' Trish Scott welcomed our four year olds with an Easter Hunt story followed by the making of Easter baskets and a few Easter eggs and Easter chicks were popped into the basket for each child to enjoy at home. They were so excited to be at school and felt very grown up. Our next pre school transition activity will be in Term 2. If you have not received our pre school transition brochure, which was given out at the beginning of this term, please call in at the office and we can give you a copy. This outlines all of our activities for the year and it makes a real difference to our four year olds experiencing success when they start school, if they have been a consistent part of this program.

Yesterday, I attended a compulsory Principal's meeting, so I missed out on the delicious Meal Deal at school. I also missed out on lunch at the meeting so I was very envious this morning when students were relaying to me how much they loved the Meal Deal. They told me it was 'healthy and yummy!' There were 107 students who ordered the Meal Deal, which is a record number of students! The icy poles, sandwiches, drinks and honey joys were a definite hit and a healthy but fun treat. A HUGE THANK YOU to our parents/grandparents who always volunteer their time for meal deals: Particular thanks to Maree Rothwell, Mardi Black, Jessie Clissold, Ronnie Batterham and Amber Wilkinson. We really appreciate your time, commitment and effort. It is something our students all look forward too. If any parents aren't involved in the School Kitchen and would like to volunteer their time, please let us know and I'm sure that our current volunteers would love to have you on board to assist.

Can you believe there is only one week of this term left? Next week we have our Annual Ball Sports and Twilight Sports. Everyone is practicing and preparing.. There is excitement in the air. I hope to see you all there next week at this wonderful event.

Have a safe and happy weekend,  
Warm Regards  
Sue Di Giacomo



**Persistence**  
**Encouragement**  
**Resilience**  
**Respect**  
**Inclusiveness**

### Calendar

Twilight House Sports (Students Start at 12 )	23/3
Last Day of Term 1 - 24 March	<b>2.30</b> <b>Finish</b>

**CAMP**  
**ANGAHOOK**

**Parents are**  
**reminded**  
**that**  
**tomorrow,**  
**Friday 18th**  
**deposits are**  
**due for**  
**Camp**  
**Angahook.**

Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1	Mrs Scott	Student of the Week	Koby, Sebastian
Group 2	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Zander, Breanna
Group 3	Mrs Martin	Student of the Week	Jasmine, Stuart
Group 4	Mrs Owen	Student of the Week	Madison C, Julian
Group 5	Mrs Ryan	Student of the Week	Ryan, Noah, Dylan L
Group 6	Ms Lyons	Student of the Week	Breanne, Jordan
Group 7	Mrs Pitt	Student of the Week	

**FROM THE OFFICE:** Could all notices and forms please be returned to School via your child/ren's classroom. We understand that parent paying by Eftpos will still need to come to the office. This process helps to streamline notices for the teacher and makes our 'Classroom/Office Tub' system run smoother. Thank you, Judy Bourke

## CRAZY HAIR DAY

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March our school had CRAZY HAIR DAY. Lots of students brought a gold coin donation to school and helped raise money for cancer research. Some students spray painted their hair, others teased it and some even put random things that they found around their house in their hair!

We managed to raise \$225.05.

Thank you to everyone who participated. It was great to see so many different and CRAZY hairstyles.

By Eve Crossland and Jacob Mason  
SRC

**SCHOOL NURSE VISIT: HEALTH QUESTIONAIRES** have been sent home to all Prep Families, could they please be returned no later than Friday 18 March. Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0412 161 471.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available at the school office. This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.

## LIFE EDUCATION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

FRIDAY 2.30 –3.00pm  
All parents are welcome to come to the van and see what their children have been learning.

**Remember:** YGPS school drop off and pick up times. The school yard is only & supervised between 8.45-9am & 3.30-3.45pm. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN UNSUPERVISED.**

**Remember to check the School WEBSITE**  
[ygps.vic.edu.au](http://ygps.vic.edu.au)

**School Uniform** is only available online at A PLUS SCHOOLWEAR (Trading as AGS Pty Ltd) . All purchases can be delivered directly to the school. Please go to their website [www.aplusschoolwear.com.au](http://www.aplusschoolwear.com.au) phone (03) 9354 8345.

Community Fliers are placed in the notice board within the Admin building for upcoming local community & surrounding area events. It is worthwhile supporting our local businesses within Yarra Glen / The Yarra

**NB: If second copies of reports or other information is required by families can you please advise school office.**